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Greetings.

The proposed settlement, although a step in the right direction, does not meet the needs of the average computer user.

This settlement would allow Microsoft to continue to abuse its monopoly power; essentially allowing it to retaliate against companies that don't provide a copy of Windows with the hardware (a major complaint all through the case). Also, the numerous Microsoft representatives on the oversight committee makes it much more likely that violations of the settlement would go unnoticed or unpunished. This is unacceptable.

Please review the terms of the settlement and reach a deal where Microsoft's anti-competitive practices can be stopped.

Regards,  
Dusty O'Connell

"If videogames like Pac-Man affected us when we were kids, we'd all be sitting in darkened rooms, munching magic pills and listening to repetetive electronic music."

- someone at Nintendo, in response to allegations that video games cause violence in kids

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